

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.
The thermometer ranged as follows at The Times office yesterday: 9 A. M., 56; 12 M., 61; 3 P. M., 64; 6 P. M., 67; 9 P. M., 63; 12 midnight, 64. Average, 62.4.

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DEMOCRATS WILL WIN IN THE OLD DOMINION

Will Elect Montague, Willard and Anderson and Control Legislature.

AN INTELLIGENT REVIEW BY DISTRICTS

Encouraging News from Every Section, and the Situation Improving.

ONLY GREAT FIGHT IS IN THE SOUTHWEST

Apathy is Reported in Some Sections, But it is Believed it Will Vanish Before the Splendid Fight During the Coming Week—Renewed Confidence on the Suffrage Question—Roosevelt-Washington Dinner Has Helped Democrats.

The Democrats will elect their entire State ticket this year, and will secure a large majority of the members of both branches of the General Assembly. This forecast is made upon information gathered by reliable representatives of Virginia, and the detailed reasons for their belief will be found in the special printed below.

The First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Districts will accord to information at hand, give their usual Democratic majorities, while the Seventh is expected to do well, though some apathy is reported in the upper or Valley end. The Tenth will undoubtedly give a Democratic majority, though it will be some hard fighting in the Valley side of the district. The greatest fight of all is going on out in the Ninth District, from Craig to Bristol, and there will be a hot finish all over the Southwest on the day of election. One thing that favors the Democrats is that they have put forward an unusually high class of men as their nominees, and they are inspiring renewed confidence among the voters.

The situation has undoubtedly looked up out there as well as in other sections of the State in the past ten days, and it is expected to continue to improve under the heavy drizzle until the day of election.

It does not seem at all unreasonable to expect such results. Indeed, it is quite reasonable to expect them. The Democrats of Virginia have made their greatest fight during the last days of their campaigns. Again the reassuring utterances of Messrs. Goode, Ellyson, Montague and other leaders to the effect that no white man will lose his right to vote as a result of the Constitutional Convention. Another incident which is proving of infinite value to the Democrats in their fight is the recent and now very famous Roosevelt dinner at the White House, and which, it is confidently claimed, will bring out no less than 10,000 stay-at-home Democratic voters. In air human probability the Democrats will have a good majority for their State ticket, and will control both branches of the Legislature with great ease.

Below will be found forecasts by districts, which embrace a complete review of the situation in the entire State:

THE FIRST DISTRICT.

Democratic Majority Will Be at Least 3,000. Montague's Home.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WARSAW, VA., October 26.—In the First Congressional District there are something like 3,000 more white than colored voters, and in the present election of 1900 it gave Bryan a majority of 3,476 over McKinley, and Jones, for the House of Representatives, 7,239 over his Republican opponent. The indications all point to a smaller vote this year, but the falling off in the present election, if it probably, be as large, proportionately, as that in the Democratic, and it would seem to be entirely safe to estimate the Democratic majority for the State ticket in this district at 3,000.

The fact that Mr. Montague was reared in Middlesex county where for generations his family has been prominent, that his wife is a native of the adjoining county of King and Queen, and that Mr. Willard also married a First District lady, has contributed to the popularity of the Democratic ticket in this Tidewater section and is an element of strength not to be overlooked.

There have been in this true, some factional troubles in three or four of the counties of the district, but those party differences have never at any time affected the State ticket and where they entered into the legislative contests were reconciled at the nominating conventions, and for the time being at least Democratic harmony prevails throughout the district. In the last General Assembly there was but one Republican representative from the First District, namely, Samuel E. Pitts, from Caroline. Mr. Pitts, confessedly the strongest Republican in his county, declined a renomination and the present nominee, E. L. K. Dunn, is generally regarded as a weak candidate.

Mr. D. B. Powers, Jr., the Democratic nominee in that county, is a young man of energy as well as ability, and the chances of election are decidedly in his favor. In Spotsylvania county the Republican nominee is a man of large means, who recently removed there from one of the northern States. His Democratic opponent is Mr. J. H. Biscoe, a successful and popular farmer, and the contest in this county is the most spirited of the district. The county proper may give a small Republican majority, which the city of Fredericksburg will most certainly overcome, and thus render sure the election of the Democratic nominee.

In the Legislative District, composed of Westmoreland and Northumberland counties, the Democrats have a strong candidate, in the person of C. Conway Baker, a talented young lawyer of the former county.

His Republican opponent is Mr. Thomas Ball, Jr., of Northumberland, a very young man, and little known outside of the neighborhood in which he resides. Mr. Ball neglected to give the requisite number of signatures, and as his name will not appear on the official ballot in that county, he will lose many votes thereby.

Whilst this will unquestionably militate against Mr. Ball, his election was never regarded as probable.

The Democratic candidate in the counties of Richmond and Lancaster is Mr.

John M. Lyell, of the former county, and he has no opposition.

In the Legislative District the Republicans counted largely upon Democratic discord in Lancaster; but when, after Mr. Lyell's nomination, that failed to materialize they were unable, after making two nominations, to secure a candidate to lead a reformer's hope. In Middlesex and Mathews, there is no Republican opposition to Mr. W. H. Lawson, the Democratic nominee, but Lewis Jones, a one-time Democrat, has announced himself as an independent, and it is contended that he has a personal following among the Democrats of Middlesex, where he lives, and that he will receive the support of the Republicans very generally.

Mr. Lawson is popular, however, and is making a vigorous canvass, with the chances of success decidedly in his favor. In Gloucester and Mathews Mr. George A. Hunley, Democrat, will succeed himself, although he has active opposition.

His own county of Mathews can be counted upon to overcome any adverse majority that Gloucester may give.

George C. Bland, the Democratic candidate in King and Queen, will unquestionably be elected, and the same may be said of S. Wilkins Matthews, in Accomac.

John E. Nottingham, the flatter from Accomac and Northampton, will also beyond question succeed himself, and Accomac may be relied upon to elect the Democratic flatter candidate, Mr. Cummings, from that and Elizabeth City. In the Twenty-seventh District, where Mr. T. W. Waller is the Democratic nominee, the election may go in that candidate's home county.

In the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District the Democratic nominee, Mr. J. Boyd Sears, has no opposition, and the same is true of the State Senator, George W. Lee, in the Twenty-ninth District. The Twenty-tenth District is composed of Louisa and Stafford counties in the Eighth Congressional District, and Spotsylvania and the city of Fredericksburg in the First. Dr. C. M. Waller is the Democratic nominee in this district. Both of these gentlemen are personally popular, and, as the district is at all times close,

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AN INVITATION TO ROOSEVELT

Lynchburg Gun Club Desire to Have Him as Their Guest in a Camping Out.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 26.—About the middle of November the Lynchburg Gun Club will have a camping-out hunt on the Durham Division of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, near the North Carolina boundary.

The club has sent an invitation through Congressman Peter J. Otey to President Roosevelt and a number of prominent government officials to participate in the outing. If the President should accept, the club would be highly gratified, and they are prepared to entertain him in old Virginia style.

The club will have tents and a special car.

ADMIRAL MELVILLE HERE.

Inspects Government Work at Shipyards and Is Greatly Pleased.

Admiral George W. Melville, engineer in charge of the United States Navy, has been in the city for the last two days inspecting the Government work in progress at the Trigg shipyard.

The popular official was greatly pleased at the advanced stage of the work and complimented the management on the splendid progress made. There are four vessels for the navy and two revenue cutters under construction at the Trigg yards.

During his visit to the city the Admiral has been the guest of Mr. Trigg. He has a large acquaintance in Richmond.

KILLING WAS ACCIDENTAL.

The Dismissal of a School Superintendent Asked.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 26.—A. P. Baker, who accidentally killed Moses Moore, colored, yesterday, was exonerated to-day in the police court, and there will be no further prosecution of the case.

The second trial of the Van Arsdale murder case will begin at Warwick Courthouse Tuesday.

M. O. Becker, of Roanoke, and A. N. Boone, of Troutville, this afternoon rescued three little children from drowning. The tots were in a boat, which was overturned by a passing steamer.

A petition has been circulated and submitted to a member of the School Board asking for the dismissal of Professor E. T. Cheatham, principal of the East-End Public School. Professor Cheatham went to England recently with Rev. Arnold Hall, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. In England they were separated, Cheatham returning to this country a month before his companion. Upon his return, Cheatham told some sensational

THE SITUATION IN VIRGINIA AS SEEN BY STATE CHAIRMEN

The Times prints herewith brief letters from Messrs. J. Taylor Ellyson and Park Agnew, reviewing the situation in Virginia from their respective points of view as Democratic and Republican State chairmen. Mr. Ellyson says he looks forward with unquestioning confidence to the election of Montague, Anderson and Willard, and a sufficient number of members of the Senate and House to give the Democrats control by good majorities in both branches. Mr. Agnew says the Republicans are waging an aggressive campaign and feel that with fair treatment regarding the vote cast the outlook for success is encouraging. The letters will be read with special interest just at this time.

MR. ELLYSON IS CONFIDENT OF DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS.

This is what the Democratic Chairman says:

VIRGINIA STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, Richmond, Va., October 25, 1901.

EDITOR TIMES:

Dear Sir,—We have only seven more working days before the close of the canvass. Our prospects have been brightening every day for the past two weeks. Our county committees have been actively at work and our speakers have been in every section of the State. During the coming week we have arranged for meetings in nearly every neighborhood in the Commonwealth, and I look forward with unquestioning confidence to the election of Montague, Willard and Anderson and the election of a sufficient number of members of both the Senate and House to give us control by good majorities of both branches of the General Assembly. The establishment of social equality between the negro and the white man by President Roosevelt at the White House has been of great service to us in showing to Virginia Democrats what they may expect if Republican rule is re-established in Virginia. The declaration on the part of so many members of the Constitutional Convention that it was the purpose of that body to deprive the negro of his vote and preserve to the white man his right of suffrage has in a large measure removed the fears of the white men in the mountain districts who had been misled by the misrepresentations of our Republican opponents.

Earnest work during next week will make assurance doubly sure, and there is a fixed purpose on the part of every county and city chairman in Virginia to make the week memorable in its record of efficient preparation for the work on election day. I would earnestly appeal to every Democratic voter in the State not only to cast his ballot on next Tuesday week, but to give to his county or city chairman his cheerful and cordial support.

I have no doubt but that the Democrats of Virginia will on the night of November 5th send word to their brother Democrats throughout the country that the Old Dominion still stands in the column of Democratic States.

Respectfully,
J. TAYLOR ELLYSON, Chairman.

OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING, WITH "FAIR TREATMENT."

Mr. Agnew writes as follows:

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, Alexandria, Va., October 25, 1901.

EDITOR TIMES:

Sir,—The Republicans in this State are waging an active and aggressive campaign. We feel that with anything like fair treatment regarding the vote cast that the outlook for success is encouraging. In making this statement I am not unmindful of the conditions which confront us. Our speakers have been well received throughout the State, honored with as large, if not larger, audiences than our opponents, which is one of the most encouraging signs that we have.

The Valley and Southwest, white sections of the State, give greater evidence of interest in this campaign than in the eastern portion. We have a large corps of intelligent and effective speakers in the field and the campaign so far has been carried on by home talent. I believe that one of the causes awakening the interest of the people in our State regarding Republicanism and its policies is largely the result of the effect that the cause is being advocated from the hustings by men who are recognized as true and loyal sons of the Old Dominion, which must of necessity carry with it confidence and a guarantee of the good and safe government for the State when entrusted to their hands.

Respectfully,
PARK AGNEW, Chairman.

POWERS AGAIN FOUND GUILTY

Sentenced for Second Time to Life Imprisonment as Accessory to Goebel Murder.

(By Associated Press.)

GEORGETOWN, KY., October 26.—Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers was today again convicted of being accessory before the fact to the murder of Governor William Goebel, in January, 1900, for the second time, and has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The second trial began October 8th, and has continued with three sessions daily, court adjourning late at night. The present term expired to-night. Arguments were limited so that the case went to the jury at 2 o'clock this afternoon and a verdict of guilty soon followed.

Powers sat pale and motionless when the verdict was announced by the foreman, B. S. Calvert, his old school-mate. Opposite Powers, on the other side of the court room with the attorneys, sat Arthur Goebel, brother of the late Governor, with his eyes fixed on the prisoner. The attorneys of Powers shook his hand expressing aloud their belief in his innocence. Women crowded around Powers embracing and kissing him and tears were shed.

A motion for a new trial was over-ruled and the case will be appealed. The sentence was read and judgment suspended pending the decision of the higher court. Powers was taken to Frankfort on an

STRIKE IN NEW ORLEANS.

Street-Car Traffic Is Almost Entirely Tied Up.

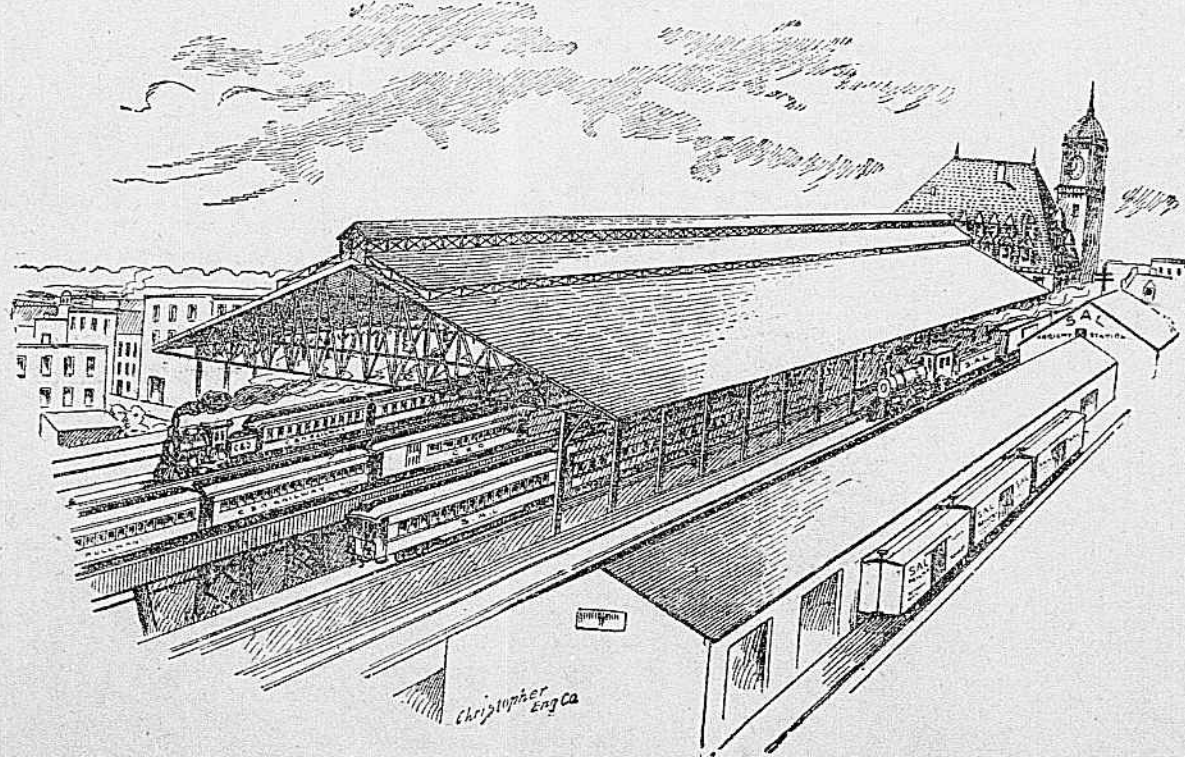
(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, October 26.—The strike on the Carrollton Electric road, which controls the St. Charles, Napoleon, and Jackson Avenue lines, and also the Canal and Claiborne line, went into effect to-day when the motormen and conductors brought in their cars. The strike resulted from the refusal of the company to reinstate a conductor, who was discharged for fighting while wearing a company's uniform.

The employees so far have declined to recede from the position they have taken. The company is operating some cars, guarded by policemen and no attempt at violence has been made. No other lines than those controlled by the Carrollton Company are affected by the strike, however.

President McMahon, of the street-car men's union, is understood to be on his way here.

BIG TRAIN SHEDS AT UNION STATION OF C. & O. and S. A. L. ROADS IN THIS CITY.



The train sheds under construction here of the new Union station of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Seaboard Air Line railroads are the largest, it is said, south of Philadelphia. Work is being rushed on them and little remains to be done beyond the interior finishing. The structure is a small undertaking. Only about a quarter of the immense structure is finished to date, and yet the part of the roof finished is a great expense.

Eight tracks are under roof, and there are wide platforms between each of these. The tracks themselves are at a considerable elevation from the ground, so that the roof of the shed towers high into the air.

The bang and clatter of hammer and saw are deafening, as the workmen swarming upon the great structure ply their work and board after board is fastened into place. The framework, which is entirely of steel, is complete, and the roofing and flooring alone remains to be done.

When the last nail shall have been driven flush with the roof, Richmond will have as fine or finer train shed than any city of her size in the whole country. The sheds extend from the rear of the new station across Franklin to Grace Street, a distance of five hundred feet and more, and are wide enough to accommodate eight tracks with the intervening space for platforms for passengers and baggage and express trucks.

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evening train and committed to jail without bail.

MISS STONE WELL.

News Comes Through a Sure Channel, Which is Kept Secret.

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 26.—Miss Stone and her companion were alive and well five days ago. Consequently the reported death of Mme. Telika is untrue. This news comes through a sure channel, which is kept secret because it is the one through which the negotiations with the brigands are conducted. Negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily and developments are expected hourly.

Government Troops Surrounded.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Consul General Guder, at Panama, in a dispatch to the State Department, dated October 14, says that a report has reached him that at Tamacoco, the Liberals have captured the Morro, which commands the entrance to the city, and have surrounded the government troops stationed in the city.

An effort has been made to relieve the troops, but to no purpose, and it is said that the city will soon be taken.

Ladies Were Entertained.

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26.—This afternoon by appointment Madame Diaz, wife of the President, received the ladies of the American delegation, viz.: Mrs. Davis, wife of ex-Senator Davis, and her daughter, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hill, mother-in-law of Volney W. Foster, Miss Eva Foster, Mrs. C. M. Pepper, Mrs. Williams, wife of secretary of the delegation; Mrs. Fox, wife of the acting director of the Bureau of American Republics, and Miss Fox.

'VARSITY TRIUMPHANT OVER POLYTECHNICS

Cadets Went Down in Defeat Before the Orange and Blue.

THE SCORE WAS SIXTEEN TO NOTHING

Military Institute Met Defeat at Georgetown's Hands in Close Game.

THE DEFEAT WAS BITTER IN BOTH CASES

Blacksburg Was Confident of Downing the Men from the University and the Result of the Game Cast a Damper Over the Whole Cadet Corps—Walker's Kick of Goal from Forty-Yard Line Was Most Sensational Play of the Game.

University of Virginia, 16; Polytechnic Institute, 0. Georgetown, 5; Virginia Military Institute, 0.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (via Christiansburg, Va.), Oct. 26.—The football game played here this afternoon between the eleven of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of Virginia resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 16 to 0.

Blacksburg was almost confident of reversing this score, which tells the very hard fought battle, and the blow has cast a heavy gloom over the campus. In this defeat the Cadets realize that they have lost their best chance, since they have been meeting the 'Varsity annually on the gridiron, for taking a victory from the Orange and Blue. They went in the game to win or die, so to speak, and played with desperation against a team which with few exceptions outclassed them.

Virginia was by no means certain of winning from the Cadets when they went on the field, and in view of the great score Blacksburg rolled up against Georgetown a week ago, were inclined to be guarded as to their predictions upon the result of the game.

It was not a brilliant struggle, and indeed, with the exception of the goal from the forty-yard line, kicked by Walker, there were few sensational features, and the play was large straight, hard, and fast. Flung in a goodly part of the game, and in this Coleman, Virginia's left half, proved his superiority over Carpenter, who kicked for the Cadets, and kept the oval well in the enemy's territory, and constantly threatened their goal.

This being the first appearance of the 'Varsity eleven west of Lynchburg and Blacksburg's opportunity for evening up things for past defeats, there was a turning out to the game that had never been seen on the old parade ground before. Every train into Christiansburg station, carrying a full complement of alumni, either ex-Virginia or the V. P. I., who piled into carriages, carts, hacks and wagons and started on the mountain journey to see the great teams meet.

The day was perfect for the struggle.

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Quickly following the entry of the 'Varsity the yellow striped jerseys of the Cadets broke through the throng at the eastern end of the field and the momentum of the rush was such that the Cadets went wild and the rattle of their yells for ten minutes was as incessant as the roll of the drum corps' kettle drum. They were in the V's line and bided their judgment with their allowances for months to come.

On the northern side of the field was first a long line of seats occupied by ladies. Behind them stood double lines of citizens and alumni, and back of them vehicles four deep decorated from top to spoke with orange and maroon.

The supposition was that the game might be in some ways unnecessarily rough, but such was not the case. Quoting the officers, Armstrong, umpire, and Tompkins, referee: "The game was one of the cleanest and most gentlemanly in which it has been our fortune to officiate."

Little technical preliminaries and at 3:30 Thompson called play, and Walker, for Virginia, drove the pigskin into the Cadets' end of the field. Counselman made a clean catch and advanced 5 yards. Blacksburg struck a stone wall in the third down and was forced to kick on the third down at the center of the field. Virginia tried the Cadets' line with Coleman and Walker with the same result and Coleman kicked. It was blocked and the ball was found on it.

Virginia sent Harris into tackle with little gain, and on the second down Coleman punted to Carpenter on the Cadets' 5-yard line. Here Blacksburg tried Virginia's ends, but fell short, and Carpenter was forced to kick from behind a line which held the plunging Virginia in great style.

A TOUCHDOWN.

The oval went out at the thirty-yard line, and biding his time, the 'Varsity sent Walker around left end for thirty yards and a touchdown. The play was made possible by superb interference by Harris, who tumbled two diving cadets and guarded the great tackle through. Coleman failed at goal, making the score Virginia, 4; V. I., 0.

In the few minutes' play kept the ball in the center of the field. Carpenter's kick-off was blocked by Brent, but on the rebound the ball landed plump in his arms, and before being downed he gained seven yards.

On the line-up the ball went to Virginia on a punt. Coleman led off with three yards; Church failed to find an opening in the line, but Walker remedied this by going five yards around Ramsey's end. Coleman was thrown back and reported to a punt. The cadets fumbled and Williams got the ball for Virginia. Walker and Coleman met in the first down through the line. Tackles back and Walker and Church make the distance. Blacksburg takes a brace, and Walker's next attempt results in a loss.

Coleman meets the same fate and Virginia kicks to Counselman, who advances 19 yards. The ball being on the Cadets' 5-yard line, Carpenter promptly punts into Virginia's territory. Church gets the ball, makes pretty dash of 15 yards, but is forced out by Counselman. The ball is in Virginia's possession in middle of the field. She fails to gain and again punts are exchanged.

A GRAND RUN.

The ball rested on Blacksburg's 7-yard line in their hands. Davidson was sent at Williams' end with a loss of one yard. He tried the line on the next signal, but fumbled, and Walker gathered it in on the 15-yard line, and skidding the bunch, placed it between the posts. Virginia's contingent was wild, but too soon, so as he made the circle, Referee Thompson saw his foot hit the white line at the 5-yard line and the ball was called back. It was now Virginia's on the Cadets' 5-yard line and the first down.

GOOD WORK.

Blacksburg realized that something had to be done, and better work has seldom been seen than they put up in holding the plunges of Coleman, Walker and Harris into their line. The ball went to the Cadets on downs, and Carpenter was not slow in driving it 40 yards.

Punts were exchanged. Harris made a fair catch on the 99-yard line and Virginia decided to let Walker try a goal from place kick. He did, and as the Cadets leaped high in the air with upstretched arms, the oval, end for end, shot into the air and straight to the center of the goal. Score—Virginia, 10; Blacksburg, 0.

There were calls from the side lines "Play ball, V. P. I.," and the team responded. For the remainder of the half the Cadets played with new snap and determination, and when time was called had Virginia going for the first time with the ball on her 23-yard line.

SECOND HALF.

The second half was more stubborn than the first. The battle waged in the Cadets' territory largely, but caused them to show the defense some new things. The half ended with a score of 16 to 0. In the half Lankford took Church's place.

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KILLED BROTHER FOR A RABBIT

George Preston Stabbed His Brother to Death With Pocket Knife.

(By Associated Press.)

ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 26.—In a fight resulting from a quarrel over a rabbit which had been killed during a hunt to-day, near Axton, in Henry county, George Preston stabbed his brother, Alexander, to death with a pocket knife. Preston made his escape.

MR. WHITEHURST SHOT.

Accidentally Wounded While Hunting Quail in Powhatan County Yesterday.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEE, VA., Oct. 26.—Mr. Robert V. Whitehurst, son of Mr. W. J. Whitehurst, and well known in Richmond, where he resides, was fatally, but not dangerously, shot near here early this morning while preparing to go out on a bird hunt.

Mr. Whitehurst came up from Richmond yesterday evening, accompanied by his father and a colored man, to spend Saturday quail shooting. They spent the night at Lee, and early this morning started to drive some distance away in search of the birds. While in the buggy one of the guns was jarred from its position, and in some way was discharged. Part of the load entered the young man's right forearm and biceps, making an ugly flesh wound. No bones were injured.

The wound bled profusely, and Dr. Geo. Ben Johnston, of Richmond, was telegraphed for. He came up in the morning, dressed the wound, and returned home this evening.

Young Whitehurst was resting quietly this evening, and will probably be out in a few days. His father and the colored man in the buggy with him ran a narrow escape.

Three Outlaws Escaped.

(By Associated Press.)

ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 26.—There was a jail delivery at Wayne Courthouse, the county seat of Wayne county, West Virginia, last night and three outlaws are now enjoying their freedom in the West Virginia mountains.

When Jailer Walker entered the jail last night with rats for the inmates, one large, burly fellow knocked him down and held him until the other prisoners secured his revolvers and keys, and then after locking the jailor in a cage, all escaped.

Small Registration.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SUFFOLK, VA., October 26.—The apathetic political condition is evidenced by the registration which closed to-night. Four voters registered in Suffolk, one Democrat and three Republicans, two of the persons are colored. There were no transfers.